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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br><b>INT-CR-202-04</b> |  |
| Application Number <b>10/623,484</b>  |  | Filed <b>July 18, 2003</b>                       |  |
| For Indicator for Communicating System Status Information   |  |  |  |
| Art Unit <b>2876</b>  |  | Examiner <b>Diane I. Lee</b>                     |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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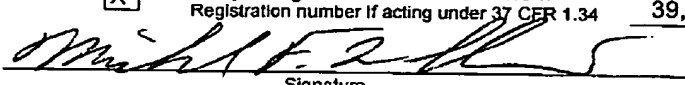
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please accept and enter the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time. A continuation application is being filed today.

Thank you.

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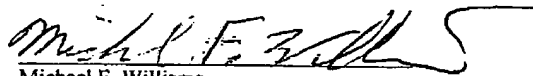
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